



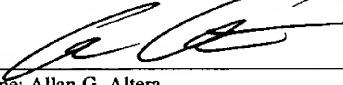
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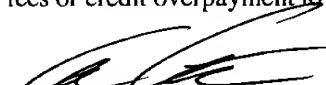
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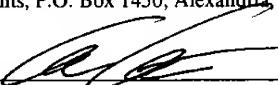
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated November 4, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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